MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : As a general rule it cannot certainly apply. That is the experience of the Department with reference to the guards alone. That is what the Conservator says.

Muslims and Public Service.

35. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing —

(*a*) the number of new appointments made in each of the Judicial and Education Departments, during the last three years (1100-1102);

(*b*) the number of Muslims appointed in each of the two Departments within that period;

(*c*) the number of persons who got the appointments referred to in part (*a*) and who continue in service to-day (18-7-1928) ; and

(*d*) the number of Muslims among them ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) to (*d*) The Government do not propose to collect the statistics as the time and labour involved in its collection would be out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Appendix.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 42.**

List of roads constructed in the Agastisvaram taluk during 1098-1102.

1. Restoration of the old road between Kottar-Parvatiakaram road and Nagercoil-Santapuram road.
2. Opening a new road from 4/7 Parakkai-Manakkudi road to Tenganputur village.
3. Opening a branch road from Manakkudi to Sri Sankara Allom at Tamarakulam.
4. Opening a road from the 3rd mile of the Parakkai road to Pulluvilai.
5. Extending the road from Pulluvilai to Manikettupottal *via* Mukilanvilai.
6. Opening a 6 ft. path from Kakkad to the newly constructed well at Kakkad.
7. Road to Marukal Parasseri.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

DEMAND I—LAND REVENUE.

MR. S. C H. ROBINSON (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 8,98,144 under Demand I—Land Revenue.

Motions 1 to 5.

The following motions were not made :—

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN :

1. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 15,534 for establishment by Rs. 776.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI :

2. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 19,767 for Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner by Re. 1.

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